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APPLICANTS: Steinman et al. EXAMINER: Schwadron, Ronald B.
SERIAL NO. : 09/586,704 ART UNIT : 1644
FILED : June 5, 2000
FOR : IDENTIFICATION OF DEC, A RECEPTOR WITH C-TYPE LECTIN
DOMAINS, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING DEC, AND USES
THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of October 1, 2002, having a due date extended by one (1) month so as to expire February 1, 2003, please enter the following amendments for purposes of allowance, or in the alternative, to narrow the issues on Appeal. A petition and a check in the amount of \$55 for a one-month extension of time is also enclosed.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claims 31-34 without prejudice or disclaimer.